[Translation]

Cases against Civil Service Officers

4448. SHRI LALIT ORAON: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases detected by the Vigilance Department against the Civil Services Officers during each of the last three years, State-wise; and

(b) the action taken against these officers by the Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Directives to States for Filling up Reserved Posts for SCs/STs

4449. SHRI LALIT ORAON: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have requested the State Government to launch special recruitment drives for filling up the vacant reserved posts for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes, and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b). Yes Sir, the Chief Secretaries of the State Governments have been requested to place the matter before the State Governments and issue suitable instructions for carrying out a Special Recruitment Drive to fill up the backlog of reservations for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes as early as possible.

[English]

Investment per Industrial Licences in Karnataka

4450. SHRI S.B. SIDNAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Industrial Licences approved in Karnataka in 1990.

(b) the total investment in those industrial licences;

(c) the average investment per industrial licence in the State during the above period; and

(d) the number of projects implemented in Karnataka during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) 30 Industrial Licences have been granted during the year 1990 for setting up of industries in Karnataka.

(b) and (c). Data regarding actual investment made in the industries is not centrally maintained in the Ministry of Industry.

(d) Monitoring of the progress of implementation of Industrial Licences is done by the concerned State Government and the Administrative Ministry/Department. Information about the actual number of industries established is not, therefore, centrally maintained.

Exploitation of unemployed Youths in Delhi

4451. SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the private companies/business houses are exploiting the unem-

ployed youths in Delhi by employing them at low wages and taking work from them for more than eight hours a day without any extra remuneration; and

(b) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken to deal with Institutions/persons who are taking advantage of the large scale unemployment?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) As per Delhi Administration nosuch case has come to their notice. However, from time to time complaints are received from workers/unions alleging that some of the employers are paying less than the rates fixed under the Minimum Wages Act by the Delhi Administration and also taking work from them for more than eight hours a day, without paying any extra remuneration.

(b) As and when such complaints are received, enquiries are made by the Delhi Administration and employers are persuaded to rectify the short comings. Still if the Management does not rectify the same even after the persuation, prosecutions are launched against the defaulting employers under the relevant provisions of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948.

Reopening of Ashok Paper Mill

4452. SHRI UDDHAB BAR

MAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount sanctioned for the re-opening of the Ashok Paper Mills at Jogighopa, Assam as per Assam Accord;

(b) the amount released so far;

(c) the purpose for which the said amount has been released; and

(d) the time by which the rest of the amount is likely to be released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN) (a) An amount of Rs. 67.08 crores has been sanctioned by the Government of India under the Rehabilitation Package drawn up for revival for Ashok Paper Mills, Jogighopa.

(b) and (c). An amount of Rs. 10.69 crores has been released to the Government of Assam in the shape of grants-in-aid as a part payment to cover 50% of the liabilities by way of promoters contribution and total outstanding statutory payments on account of wages etc. (Rs. 2.30 crores plus Rs. 8.39 crores) as provided in the Rehabilitation Packages.

(d) The release of the rest of the amount will be contingent on actual disbursement and requirement.

'No Industry Districts' in Assam

4453. SHRI UDDHAB BARMAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the districts in Assam including in the list of no-industry districts;

(b) whether there is any proposal under consideration to set up industrial units in those districts;

(c) if so, by what time the industrial units are proposed to be set up; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN) (a) Lakhimpur and North Cachar Hills are the No-industry districts in Assam.

(b) to (d) Industrialisation of a specific